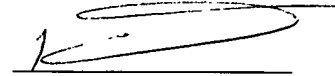


Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Early favorable action is respectfully requested.

If for any reason this Preliminary Amendment is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associate, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kirk Teska', written over a horizontal line.

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